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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al.

Customer No.: 20277

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**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the final Official Action mailed March 26, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently.

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